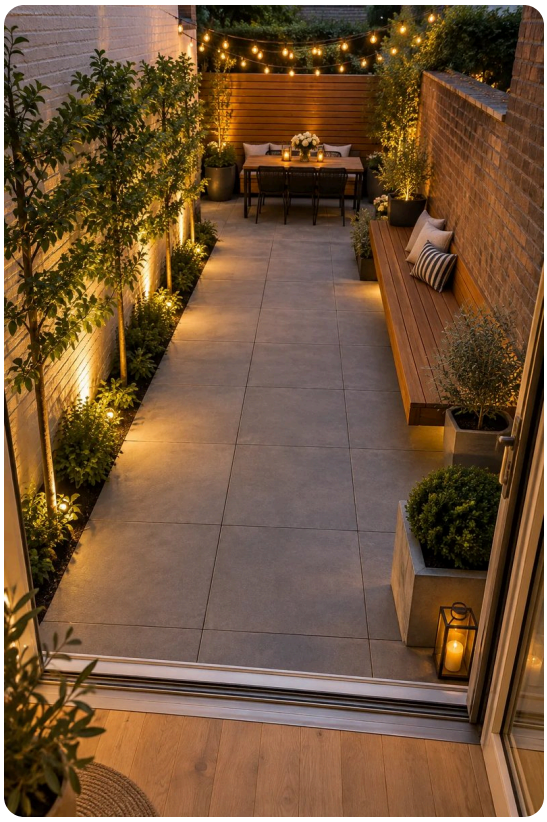
Narrow Yard Layout Guide

Unlock your townhouse backyard into a seamless outdoor room

Transform your cramped outdoor space into an inviting extension of your home. Use this guide to map out smart seating, boundary treatments, and lighting for a seamless transition.



Key Layout Dimensions

1/4 in
Flush patio threshold gap below track

12-18 in
Slim espalier trees from masonry wall

18 in
Floating border bench standard seat height

6 in
Minimum clearance beneath floating border bench

1/2 in
Horizontal wood slats gap between boards

4-6 ft
Overhead light canopy spacing for drape

36 in
Continuous clear primary walkway width

24x24 or 24x48 in
Large-format pavers to reduce visual clutter

Keep Espaliers Flat

Trim aggressive front-facing shoots every summer to force energy into lateral branches, maintaining a strict geometric shape that won't encroach on your patio.

Executing the Pin Features

1. **Flush patio threshold** Install the exterior slot drain exactly below your interior track edge to capture surface runoff.
2. **Slim espalier trees** Plant specimens away from the masonry wall to allow healthy root growth and air circulation.
3. **Floating border bench** Mount at standard height with clearance underneath to create a true magical hovering illusion.
4. **Horizontal wood slats** Use cedar boards with a consistent gap to stretch the perceived width of your boundary.
5. **Overhead light canopy** Space anchor hooks evenly along the side walls to ensure a gentle, festive drape.

Check Before You Build

- [ ] Verify the central line of sight is clear to the rear boundary.
- [ ] Locate masonry wall studs before securing heavy-duty steel L-brackets.
- [ ] Check that your espalier species naturally tolerates horizontal training against masonry.
- [ ] Ensure your outdoor extension cable can run hidden along the top fence.
- [ ] Match exterior paver color temperature to your interior hardwood or tile floors.

Find Your Drainage Match

Find your row: **your rainfall and patio**

your rainfall and patio	Your pick	Why
Minimalist patios	Slot drain	Hidden channel against the track
Heavy rainfall	Trench drain	High capacity channel placed outward
Covered spaces	Permeable joint	Filters runoff between the pavers

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautiful, breathable outdoor room that feels like a natural home extension!